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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.143**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2007, setting forth a requirement for restriction and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.143, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-6, 8-13, 15-23 and 25-26, drawn to an isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising SEQ ID NO: 1, a genetic construct, a vector, a host cell, and a plant cell.

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